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TAGS: BTIO, SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: OPIUM ALKALOID PLANT IN AFYON

REF: A) ANKARA 9420, DEC 4, 1974; B) ANKARA 1633; C) ANKARA 2015;
D) ANKARA 2043; E) ANKARA 2260

1. EMBASSY'S CABLES ON GOT'S OPIUM ALKALOID PLANT MAY APPEAR QUITE CONFUSING TO WASHINGTON AND AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING THIS TENDER. ANKARA REFTEL (A) ANNOUNCED THE INITIAL TENDER WITH A BID DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 14. TURKISH SOIL PRODUCTS OFFICE (TMO) (THE BUYER) WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE BIDDING RESPONSES AND IN EARLY MARCH CANCELLED THAT TENDER. AT THAT TIME EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY TMO THAT SPECIFICATIONS WOULD BE REVISED AND REISSUED WITH DEADLINE AROUND END OF JUNE (REFTEL C). SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, DECISION WAS MADE IN TMO NOT TO DELAY BIDDING, AND ON MARCH 8 TMO REISSUED SAME SPECIFICATIONS WITH APRIL 1 DEADLINE (REFTEL D).

2. ON MARCH 20 EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY TMO THAT BECAUSE OF "INSISTENT REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM THE FIRMS, WE HAVE NOW EXTENDED BIDDING PERIOD ONCE FOR ALL" TO JUNE 2 WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS REMAINING UNCHANGED.

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